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IN A MEETING ON FEBRUARY 19 WITH FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL, AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND RAISED INTER ALIA THE CANADIAN COMMITMENT TO NATO. THE AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED U.S. INTEREST IN MAINTAINING A STRONG NATO POSTURE AND OUTLINED THE POINTS SET FORTH IN PARA. 3, REFTEL. THE AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT MIGHT WISH TO MAKE THESE ARGUMENTS IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH TRUDEAU. VAN WELL AGREED THAT A SUBSTANTIAL CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN NATO WAS MOST IMPORTANT TO THE FRG, AND HE INDICATED THE MATTER WOULD BE RAISED WITH TRUDEAU DURING HIS VISIT.

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